



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Evaluation of Child Outcomes Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

March 12, 2015

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Attendees: Kevin Bain, Megan Purcell, Kerri Wortinger, Beth Eiler, Anita Allison, Beth Stroh, Aliah Carolan-Silva

Key Topics Discussed:

- Anita Allison, affiliate CLASS Trainer, presented on Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS). CLASS focuses on teacher-child interactions in the classroom. (Anita's presentation is uploaded in Wiggio.)
- In Indiana, the PTQ coaches and raters are trained on CLASS.
- Some Head Start programs use the CLASS for performance teacher evaluations, especially the public schools.
- Kevin discussed forming sub-committees to look at the data collected to inform workgroup deliverables:
 - 1) Sub-committee on Indiana Head Start Outcomes: What could we say about Indiana Head Start outcomes that would be more relevant to compliment the current message that "Head Start doesn't work"? The sub-committee would identify the information we would want to gather that could be digestible to share in Indiana about Head Start?
Megan, Carrie, Dorothy, Eva
 - 2) Sub-committee on Statewide Kindergarten Assessment Practices: How to determine which schools are using different assessments? What information are preschools sharing with schools and how is it used?
Aliah, Rachel, Cathne, Teresa, Brenda
 - 3) Sub-committee on Assessment Concept Paper: White paper on the different terms and definitions of KEA, KRA.
Kevin, Beth B., Beth S., Beth E.

Key Questions Raised:

1. What are the costs per classroom for implementing CLASS?
2. What is Indiana's capacity (trained CLASS observers) to implement CLASS?
3. How have other states integrated CLASS either in their QRIS or other system (KEA, PreK, etc.)?
4. How have other states, if any, summarized Head Start outcomes in their state?

Action Steps:

1. Each workgroup member will self-select a sub-committee, which will then meet to frame the focus and scope of that committee to report back during next workgroup meeting in April. **If you have not been assigned a sub-*



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committee, please identify which one you would like to participate in and email your co-chairs.

Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 9th 2015, 1:00 – 3:00pm

Location: United Way of Central Indiana (RCI Boardroom), 3901 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Conference Line: Will be announced via Wiggin 1-2 days before meeting.

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